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1. THE FOLLOWING STORY APPEARED IN AL-GOUMHOURIYA, MARCH 16, 1974: "US AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO REJECTED THE COMING OF A US BALLET TROUPE TO EGYPT TO PRESENT PERFORMANCES. THE AMBASSADOR SAID IN HIS REJECTION THAT THE TROUPE'S STANDARD IS FAR LOWER THAN TASTES OF FANS IN EGYPT. THE AMBASSADOR DOES NOT WANT EGYTIAN AUDIENCES TO FORM A BAD IDEA ABOUT BALLET IN THE US.

2. POST COMMENT: THE AMBASSADOR HAS MADE NO COMMENT ABOUT US BALLET TROUPES COMING TO CAIRO. CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT THE ART THEATRE BALLET FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF CULTURE SAID THE US EMBASSY'S CULTURAL SECTION WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE ART THEATRE BALLET'S PROPOSED PROGRAM IN EGYPT BECAUSE OF LIMITED STAFF AND HIGHER PRIORITY COMMITMENTS. THE CAO REFUSED THE REQUEST OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE'S REPRESENTATIVE TO GIVE AN EVALUATION ON SUBJECT TROUP.
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